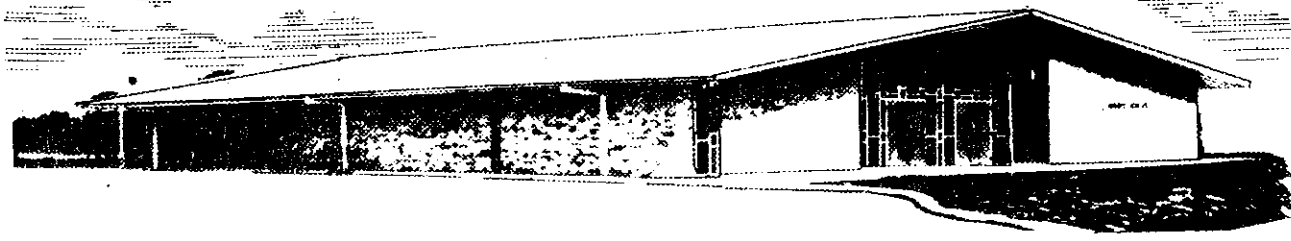


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

I was proud of the effort many put forth in behalf of our Gospel Meeting. Last Spring we had a tremendous improvement in attendance over past records by averaging 146. This fall our weekly average was 153. Our Sunday attendance was excellent, but we did not have good crowds on Monday and Wednesday night. We are doing better, however, and we will see even more improvement in the future.

It is not said often enough but I do want all to know how much I appreciate the desire that most have to truly be the Lord's people. By combining our talents and encouraging one another we can accomplish much for the Lord in this community.

Our family is still very happy to be in New Boston. We are grateful for the love shown to us, and look forward to our work together in 1982.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

The elders and deacons will meet as soon as services have ended this Sunday evening. All are encouraged to be present.

CARPET HAS BEEN CLEANED

All the carpet in the church building has been cleaned, and it now looks much better. We realize carpet naturally becomes dirty because of traffic, and this is expected, but we can improve on the amount of gum deposited in it. We know that you will want to help us keep the building looking as nice as we possibly can, and your cooperation is appreciated.

CARE GROUP NEWS

Jimmy Boswell, our CARE Group coordinator, has prepared a detailed analysis of our program since its beginning. We will be sharing much of this information with you in the near future. Let me say for now that we are pleased with what has been accomplished to date.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1981
 Bible Study 129
 Morning Worship 165
 Evening Worship 115
 Contribution \$ 900.69

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1981
 Bible Classes 104

THOSE TO SERVE NOVEMBER 15, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS: Haskell Roberts
 P.M. PRAYERS: Danny Johnson
 Bo Johnson J. D. Johnson

NURSERY: Alicia Dooley
 Marie Shelton

BIBLE HOUR: Lou Johnson
 Grady King

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Jerry Yates at 628-2441.

OUR VISITORS

Julie Morgan of New Boston was a guest of Beth Shelton; Mrs. Mildred Parker of Ft. Worth; Juanita and Loretta Parker of Colleyville, TX; Rusty, Linda, Kristin and Kevin Kennedy of Hughes Springs were visiting with R. B. and Oreta; the Joe Higginbotham's of Grand Prairie were guests of Lucy Higginbotham.

PANTRY ITEM
Canned Vegetables

CARE Group 6 meets Saturday, Nov. 21st at 7:00 in the home of Rickey and Pam Burleson.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
 Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.
 A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.
 P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
 Bible Classes . . . 7:30 P.M.

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GOD'S GIVEN HIS BEST

"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalms 111:10).

How grateful one should be for the goodness and mercy of God! Because Christ has been raised from the dead we know that all those living godly lives can share in that resurrection. The Christian has hope of things better, and all because God has given His best.

Although we are thankful for the blessings that flow forth from a loving God these caring acts should strike fear into our hearts. I am well aware of many today who recognize God but do not come even close to serving or fearing Him. If God has given His best can you have any hope of Heaven without giving Him your best?

The apostle Peter says God will judge us without respect of person according to our work (1 Pet. 1:17). Many in this life have escaped punishment because of the injustice within our justice system. Our God will not show any such partiality! His word is sure. All people will reap what they have sown (Gal. 6:7-8).

If for no other reason every soul should fear God because of the tremendous price paid for redemption. Peter says, "*knowing that ye were redeemed, not with corruptible things . . . but with precious blood . . . even the blood of Christ*" (1 Pet. 1:18-19). How does God feel about the price that was paid? Do we have an obligation because He has given His best? The answer is too clear to miss: "*For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. A man that hath set at nought Moses' law dieth without compassion on the word of two or three witnesses: of how much sorer punishment, think ye, shall he be judged worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?*" (Heb. 10:26-29)

Are you outside the body of Christ? Are you a negligent Christian letting worldly things stand between you and your God? You should be more than afraid; you should be "plum scared" to face God in than condition because He has given His best!

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes

List of the Sick...

M.D. ANDERSON: James Martin continues to undergo treatment.

MEMPHIS: David Boswell was hospitalized for treatment.

AT HOME: John Inman was ill last Sunday; Fannie Ross has been undergoing tests; Pearl Whitten, Blanche McClung, Opal McCright, and Ellen Russell have all been ill.

CARE GROUP MEETING

CARE Group 2 will meet in the home of Robbie & Gladys McKee on Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. A chili supper has been planned.

ATTENTION ALL CARE GROUPS

CARE Groups will not meet on an individual group basis for the month of December. Our annual Christmas party on December 11th at the Community Center is for all members and their family, and we encourage everyone to attend. All CARE Groups will resume meeting in January.

RESPONSE

PRAYERS: Meg Shelton (11-8-81)

AREA-WIDE YOUTH CHORUS

Those age 13 and older will meet at Nash this Sunday from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

PINK & BLUE SHOWER

A baby shower in honor of Charlene Yates has been planned for Saturday, November 21, in the home of Lou Johnson. The time will be from 2-4 p.m.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

The church in Hooks has scheduled their fall meeting for December 4-6. Bro. Eddie Cloer of Searcy will be preaching in this effort.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The men's quarterly General Business Meeting is scheduled for November 22 following the evening service. This is an important meeting, and each one interested in the work of the church and its future should be present. Please study the agenda inserted in this bulletin. You might like to write comments or suggestions you want to make on the back of the agenda. Your cooperation will enable us to use our time most effectively.

Plan now to be present. The elders need your input and help as the congregation looks forward to its work and goals for 1982.



A.M. "It Is Later Than You Think"

P.M. "Jesus Stilled The Stormy Sea"

"Come . . . let us reason together."
Isa. 1:18